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SUBJECT: VISIT OF US COTTON TRADE MISSION

1. A U.S. COTTON TRADE MISSION COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF AMERICAN COTTON SHIPPERS ASSOCIATIONS AND AMCOT (AN
ORGANIZATION OF COTTON COOPERATIVES THAT EXPORT COTTON)
WILL VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS JULY 19 - AUGUST 10 IN CONNECTION
WITH INCREASING CONCERN HERE ABOUT DELAYS BY SOME IMPORTERS
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IN OPENING LETTERS OF CREDIT ON HIGHER PRICED CONTRACTS.

2. TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE HANS BOHLMANN OF REINHART, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN COTTON SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION, BEN BAER OF ALLENBERG COTTON COMPANY, INC., AND MRS. BAER, STARKE TAYLOR OF STARKE TAYLOR AND SON, INC., AND MRS. TAYLOR, AND TOM AKERS OF CALCOT, LTD., REPRESENTING AMCOT. TEAM WILL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY CARL CAMPBELL, COTTON COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL, AND DUDLEY WILLIAMS, FAS/USDA WILL JOIN TEAM IN TAIPEI FOR REMAINDER OF TRIP.

3. DETAILED ITINERARY AND HOTEL INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:
(EXCEPT FOR WILLIAMS):

SEOUL - JULY 21 VIA FLIGHT NW NUMBER 21; HOTEL CHOSUN
DEPARTING JULY 24

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OSAKA - ARR JULY 24 JAL 962; HOTEL ROYAL DEPARTING JULY
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TAIPEI - ARR JULY 28 CS 521; GRAND HOTEL DEPARTING JULY 31

MANILA - ARR JULY 31 CHINA AIRLINES 811; MANILA HILTON
DEPARTING AUGUST 3

BANGKOK - ARR AUGUST 3 SAS 986; ORIENTAL HOTEL DEPARTING
AUGUST 6

HONG KONG - ARR AUGUST 6 PA 2; HOTEL MANDARIN DEPARTING
AUGUST 10

HOTELS REQUESTED, BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED. WILLIAMS WILL
ADVISE ARRIVAL DATA TAIPEI AND REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS
IN SEPARATE CABLES TO AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES.

4. TO FACILITATE TEAM'S PURPOSE, ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE
REQUESTED TO PROVIDE FULL SUPPORT IN ARRANGING TRADE AND
GOVERNMENT CONTACTS AT LEVELS APPROPRIATE FOR EFFECTIVE
PRESENTATION OF U.S. POSITION THAT TERMS OF CONTRACTS MUST
BE FULFILLED AND FOR EFFECTIVE DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE
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MEANS TO AVOID CONTRACT DEFAULTS.

5. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES IN MOST ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE
ALREADY FOLLOWING UP ON SOME SPECIFIC CASES INVOLVING
DELAYED OPENINGS OF L/C'S AND HAVE FULL DETAILS ON THESE
PROBLEMS. SISCO

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